Quarterly Update of FY 2003-04 and 2004-05 Cash Forecast

Agenda Item 3.9

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SHA STATUS

- As reported in the Monthly Finance Report, the actual expenditures in the SHA for the past two months are in line with forecast.
- The revenue picture is mixed:
 - State revenues are slightly higher than forecast.
 - No federal budget is enacted.
- Monthly Balances are currently low, as forecast.
- Monthly Balances increase after March 2004.

Uncertainties

- There have been mid-year budget proposals introduced that may impact the SHA.
 - TCRP Program termination
- The FY 2004-05 Governor's Budget is due out in January.
 - Proposals could impact SHA
- The Federal budget level has not been set or enacted.

- We recommend no change from the forecast presented in September 2003.
 - Expenditures appear to be on track with forecast
 - Uncertainties in revenue and budget do not provide for accurate forecast at this time.
- We believe that by February, these issue will be known and a new forecast can be presented

SHOPP ALLOCATIONS

- We believe we can proceed with SHOPP allocations on a measured basis.
- Beginning this month, we propose allocating \$100 million per month.
 - Allocations should have little impact on February and March balances.
 - Allocations lower June 04 balance by \$50 million and June 05 balance by \$590 million.
 - Measured approach provides safeguard against possible revenue or budget changes.

SHOPP ALLOCATIONS

- We believe the December and January allocations are safe even with known pressures.
- After January, budget and revenue pressures should be known and a revised forecast can be presented.

State Highway Account - 24 Month Cash Forecast Scenario Indicated amount voted each month, December through June

